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Applicant(s): Bilal Ahmad

Serial No.: 10/623,216

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING SIGNAL REFLECTION
IN A CIRCUIT BOARD

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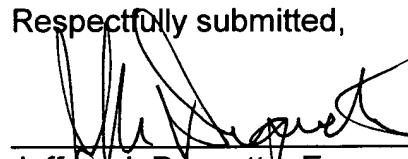
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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